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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 05 August 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 88-97.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

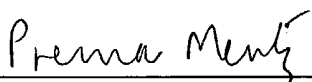
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was indicated to Mr. Dubois that amending claim 88 to recite a method comprising contacting cells in vitro with a serrate-1 polypeptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:5, 6, or 7 would potentially obviate the 35 USC 112, first paragraph, scope of enablement rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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